

\*\*NOT FOR PRINTED PUBLICATION\*\*  
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LUFKIN DIVISION

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| ALTON JAMES NICKLEBERRY  | § |                              |
| VS.                      | § | CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:18-CV-192 |
| DR. JAMES GEDDES, ET AL. | § |                              |

ORDER OVERRULING PLAINTIFF’S OBJECTIONS AND ACCEPTING  
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff Alton James Nickleberry, a prisoner previously confined at the Polunsky Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, proceeding *pro se*, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Dr. James Geddes and Shonan Bonner.

The Court ordered that this matter be referred to the Honorable Keith F. Giblin, United States Magistrate Judge, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this Court. The Magistrate Judge has submitted a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge. The Magistrate Judge recommends denying plaintiff’s motion for default judgment.

The Court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge, along with the record and the pleadings. Plaintiff filed objections to the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation.

The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the objections in relation to the pleadings and the applicable law. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b). After careful consideration of all the pleadings and the relevant case law, the Court concludes that plaintiff’s objections lack merit.

**ORDER**

Accordingly, plaintiff's objections (docket entry #73) are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the report of the Magistrate Judge (docket entry #72) is **ACCEPTED**. Plaintiff's motion for default judgment (docket entry #53) is **DENIED**.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** March 21, 2020.



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Ron Clark, Senior District Judge